House Resolution No. 3590

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State athletic programs which bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their accomplishments throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Saint Charles Community College fielded a Roller Hockey Club during the 2004-2005 school year which captured its sixth straight national roller hockey championship title in National Collegiate Roller Hockey Association Division III play in Fort Collins, Colorado; and

Whereas, the Saint Charles Community College Cougars Roller Hockey Club trailed by as many as three goals each game of the championship tournament, but came from behind to win each time; and

Whereas, during the semi-final matchup, Saint Charles Community College players were pitted against the Suffolk County, New York, Community College team which the Cougars defeated in 2004 to win the previous national title; and

Whereas, for the 2005 title, the Saint Charles Community College Cougars blocked a late-game penalty shot by Riverside Community College to preserve their one-goal lead and to win 6-5; and

Whereas, Saint Charles Community College players who scored goals during the national tournament included Brandon Marchand with 7; A.J. Speno with 5; Chris Richardson with 4; Kevin Bagin, Tim Benson, Jay Gregory, and Blake Propp with 3 each; and Jason Hackworth and Scott Robben with 1 each:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar accomplishments garnered by the Saint Charles Community College Roller Hockey Club during the 2004-2005 competitive season and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon attaining their sixth consecutive national title; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2004-2005 Saint Charles Community College Cougars Roller Hockey Club.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, District No. 14; Representative Sherman Parker, District No. 12; Representative Sally A. Faith, District No. 15; Representative Scott T. Rupp, District No. 13; Representative Carl Bearden, District No. 16; Representative Vicki A. Schneider, District No. 17; Representative Tom Dempsey, District No. 18; and Representative Cynthia L. Davis, District No. 19.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3590, adopted May 26, 2005.